# Independent Auditors' Report

To the Audit Committee, the Board of Directors, and the Inspector General of the Export-Import Bank of the United States:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Export-Import Bank of the United States ("Ex-Im Bank" or the "Bank"), which comprise the balance sheets as of September 30, 2014 and 2013, and the related statements of net costs and changes in net position and the combined statements of budgetary resources for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

# Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Bulletin No. 14-02, Audit Requirements for Federal Financial Statements. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Bank's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Bank's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Ex-Im Bank as of September 30, 2014 and 2013, and its net costs of operations and changes in net position, and combined budgetary resources for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Footnote 1 to the financial statements, the Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act of 2012 extended the Bank's charter until September 30, 2014. In accordance with its enabling legislation, continuation of Ex-Im Bank as an independent corporate agency of the United States is subject to periodic extensions granted by Congress. The Administration has requested a five-year extension of the Bank's charter through FY 2019. Congressional authorization has been temporarily extended through June 30, 2015. Management believes that Ex-Im Bank's authorization will be further extended until a final authorization is passed by Congress. If the charter is temporarily not extended, the Bank will not be able to authorize new credits; however, under the terms of its charter the Bank will continue to service existing loans, guarantees, and insurance policies. Ex-Im is currently appropriated through a continuing resolution through December 11, 2014 and the Bank expects to receive a full year appropriation when Congress approves an Omnibus Appropriations Bill funding the entire U.S. Government. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

### Other Matters

## Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the information included in the sections entitled "Management's Discussion and Analysis" and "Required Supplementary Information" be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 14, 2014, on our consideration of Ex-Im Bank's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws and regulations and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Ex-Im Bank's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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McLean, Virginia November 14, 2014